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Preliminary figures indicate that the statewide decline in community college enrollment has exceeded the decline in Los Angeles. Nationwide community college enrollment appears to be largely unchanged from last year.

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GLOSSARY

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a mathematical entity that is calculated from the hours for which students are enrolled at census. ADA is the basis for District funding.

Census is a fixed time during the semester when counts of enrollment and weekly student contact hours are taken for State reporting purposes. There are currently two census weeks per semester.

Day students are students who are taking one or more classes convening prior to 4:30 p.m.; the category thus includes students who are taking both day and evening classes.

Enrollment is a "head-count" of the total number of students in a college or District; enrollment, unlike average daily attendance,* does not reflect the number of weekly student contact hours* for which students are enrolled.

Ethnic status refers to racial affiliation as reported by students on a voluntary basis at the time of registration.

Evening students are students who are enrolled exclusively in classes convening at 4:30 p.m. or later.

Freshmen are students who, at the time of registration, have completed fewer than 30 semester units of college credit.

Full-time students are enrolled for 12 or more units during a semester.

Part-time students are enrolled for fewer than 12 units.

Sophomores are students who, at the time of registration, have completed 30 or more semester units of college credit.

Student Load refers to the number of weekly student contact hours (WSCH) per student.

Weekly student contact hours (WSCH) are derived by multiplying the number of students enrolled in a class by the number of hours per week for which the class meets. A class with 10 students which meets three times a week would thus generate 3 x 10 or 30 WSCH.

* Indicates Glossary entry

DISTRICT PROFILE

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Districtwide day enrollment dropped more (5.7%) than did evening enrollment (0.6%), although day students still outnumber evening students by three to two. Day enrollment increased only at West and in ITV, although evening enrollment increased at City, Harbor, Valley, and West. (Evening students are defined as those enrolled exclusively in classes beginning at 4:30 p.m. or later.)

Weekly student contact hours--the number of class hours in which students are enrolled each week--dropped 4.4% in Fall 1978, with approximately equal declines occurring in the day and evening categories. Student load--WSCH per student--declined to 9.75 hours in Fall 1978, continuing the long-standing trend toward lighter class loads among students. However, day loads have increased for the first time since 1973. The highest average load per student continues to be at Trade, with its specialized curriculum. The lowest load continues to be at Mission, with its dispersed class offerings.

One factor in the enrollment decline in Fall 1978 is the approximate 9% reduction districtwide in the number of classes offered--a cut of perhaps 1,200 classes. A third of the cuts came in the disciplines of Letters and

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Social Sciences, with the remaining cuts scattered in other areas. The largest class cutback occurred at Southwest, which also had the largest percentage enrollment decline in the district. Mission College offered approximately the same number of classes in Fall 1978 as it did in Fall 1977, although its enrollment declined 12.5%.

A second factor in the enrollment picture may be the loss of some students to neighboring districts in the wake of the summer session cancellation in Los Angeles. It is likely that some students, having enrolled at other districts during the summer, decided to continue in those districts for the fall. However, the number of students involved is probably small, since enrollment in other community colleges in Los Angeles County declined at about the same rate as in Los Angeles. The largest non-LACCD decline occurred at College of the Canyons, Mission College's closest non-district neighbor.

Preliminary figures indicate that the statewide decline in community college enrollment has exceeded the decline in Los Angeles. Nationwide community college enrollment appears to be largely unchanged from last year.

The significance of the Fall enrollment decline is more difficult to assess than in previous years, since under the target budget system of community college financing state apportionment is not linked to enrollment during 1978-79. It is, of course, conceivable that future funding could in some way be affected by current enrollment levels.

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Enrollment By Categories

Female enrollment has declined less sharply than has male enrollment since 1977. Females now outnumber males at every college but Trade, comprising 53.3% of the student population districtwide. Only City College showed an increase in male enrollment in 1978.

Enrollment of full-time students--those taking 12 or more units--has declined more sharply than has enrollment of part-time students; only one out of four students is now enrolled full-time. City had the highest percentage of full-time students (33.3%) and Mission the lowest percentage (13.0%) in Fall 1978.

The district's ethnic composition changed little between Fall 1977 and Fall 1978. However, it must be pointed our that interpretation of ethnic trends is made difficult by the incomplete nature of the data. Ethnic information was available for only slightly more than half of the district's students in Fall 1977, and for two-thirds of the students in Fall 1978. (Since ethnic status has only been collected on the application for admission since Spring 1977, it is expected that the percentage of students reporting this information will continue to increase in the future.)

The district's enrollment decline was spread fairly uniformly throughout all age categories, although a small increase was experienced in enrollment of students 55 and over. Pierce had the largest group of students under 20 years of age in Fall 1978 (30.5%), while Mission had the smallest percentage (12.4%).

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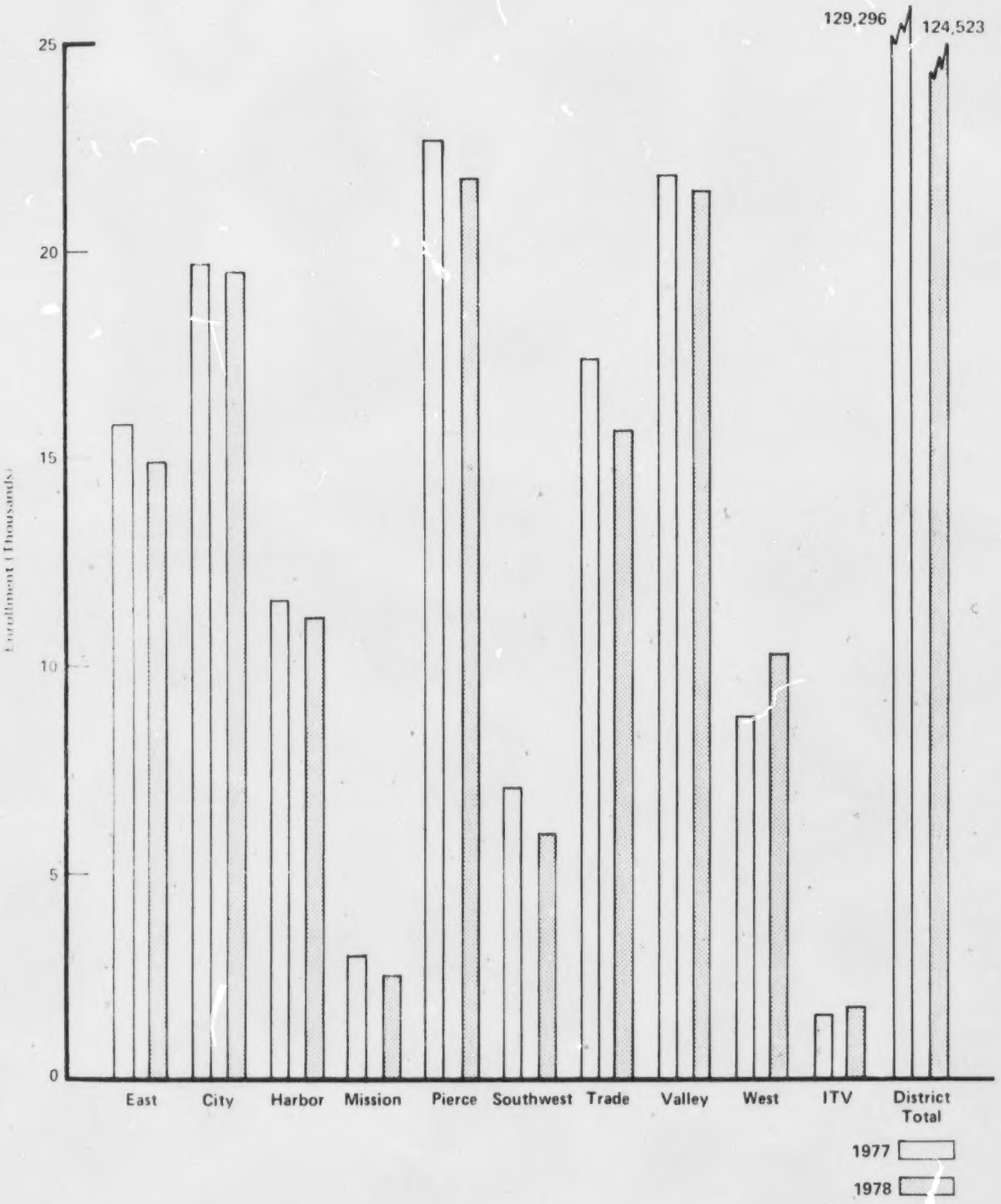
Overseas Enrollment

The Overseas Program enrolls U.S. servicemen and their dependents at military bases throughout the Far East, in Iceland, and in the United States. Academic terms in the Overseas Program do not coincide with district semesters, but instead consist of five terms running year-round. Consequently, the numbers presented in this publication are for the complete years 1976-77 and 1977-78. Four of the five terms during 1977-78 showed increases over the preceding year.

Fall Enrollment Comparisons: 1977 - 1978

		Day	% Ch.	Evening	% Ch.	Total	%Ch.
East	Fall 1978	9267	-7.3	5731	-.6	14998	-4.9
	Fall 1977	9998		5765		15763	
City	Fall 1978	11677	-7.9	7099	3.5	18776	-3.9
	Fall 1977	12678		6857		19535	
Harbor	Fall 1978	6873	-6.6	4484	.7	11357	-3.9
	Fall 1977	7357		4455		11812	
Mission	Fall 1978	1360	-14.1	1318	-10.7	2678	-12.5
	Fall 1977	1584		1476		3060	
Pierce	Fall 1978	13898	-4.1	7802	-4.4	21700	-4.2
	Fall 1977	14489		8165		22654	
Southwest	Fall 1978	3513	-20.2	2555	-6.0	6068	-14.8
	Fall 1977	4401		2718		7119	
Trade	Fall 1978	8357	-7.3	7338	-11.5	15695	-9.3
	Fall 1977	9012		8294		17306	
Valley	Fall 1978	11925	-5.6	9487	3.5	21412	-1.8
	Fall 1977	12626		9170		21796	
West	Fall 1978	5607	11.0	4434	21.1	10041	15.3
	Fall 1977	5051		3661		8712	
ITV	Fall 1978	1798	16.8	0	.0	1798	16.8
	Fall 1977	1539		0		1539	
District	Fall 1978	74275	-5.7	50248	-.6	124523	-3.7
	Fall 1977	78735		50561		129296	

Fall Enrollment Comparisons



Enrollment By Category
District Total

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	77196	60.4	72477	59.1	-6.1
Evening	50561	39.6	50248	40.9	-.6
Male	60465	47.3	57262	46.7	-5.3
Female	67292	52.7	65463	53.3	-2.7
Full-time	37575	29.4	34697	28.3	-7.7
Part-time	90182	70.6	88028	71.7	-2.4
Freshmen	84813	66.4	80481	65.6	-5.1
Sophomores	42944	33.6	42244	34.4	-1.6
First-time	45573	35.7	45780	37.3	.5
Continuing	82184	64.3	76945	62.7	-6.4
Under 21	39159	30.7	37342	30.4	-4.6
21 & Over	88598	69.3	85383	69.6	-3.6
Total	127757	100.0	122725	100.0	3.9

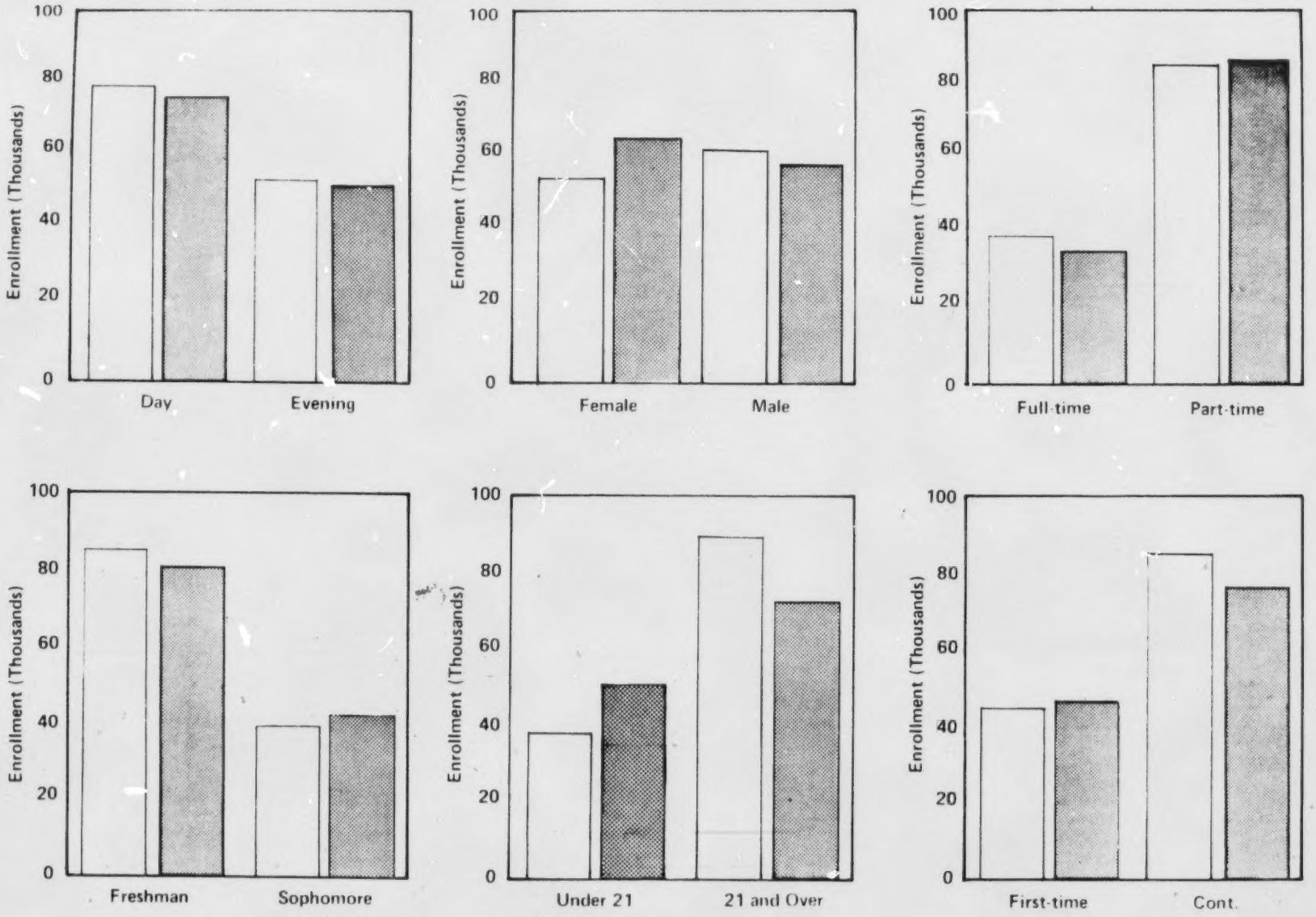
* ITV not included

OVERSEAS ENROLLMENT*

	1976-77	1977-78	% Ch.
Term I	5457	5322	-2.5
Term II	5459	5652	+3.5
Term III	6548	6730	+2.8
Term IV	7526	7729	+2.7
Term V	3952	7540	+90.8

*Duplicated headcount

Term I - August-October
Term II - October-December
Term III - January-March
Term IV - March-May
Term V - May-July

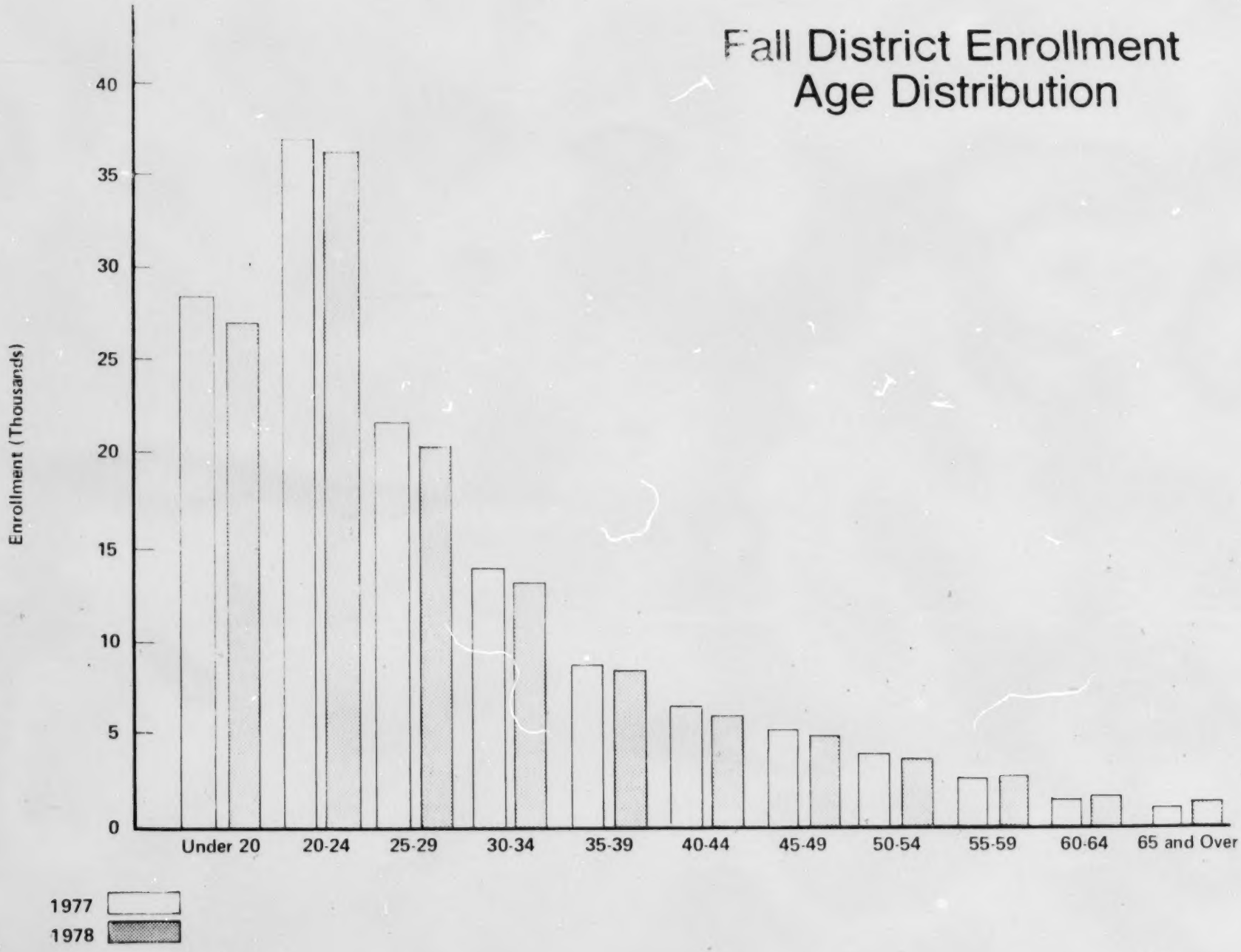


District Enrollment by Category

Age Distribution
District Total*

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	28657	22.1	27136	21.8	-5.3
20-24	36955	28.6	36263	29.1	-1.9
25-29	21468	16.6	20224	16.2	-5.8
30-34	13894	10.7	13094	10.5	-5.8
35-39	8442	6.5	8291	6.7	-1.8
40-44	6141	4.7	5903	4.7	-3.9
45-49	4973	3.8	4780	3.8	-3.
50-54	3916	3.0	3707	3.0	-5.3
55-59	2508	1.9	2588	2.1	3.2
60-64	1303	1.0	1350	1.1	3.6
65 and Over	1039	.8	1187	1.0	14.2

Fall District Enrollment
Age Distribution



Student Ethnic Distribution
District Total

	Fall 1977 Number*	Fall 1977 % Of Total	Fall 1978 Number	Fall 1978 % Of Total	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	2398	1.9	2236	1.8	-.1
Black/Negro	33743	26.4	31407	25.6	-.8
Oriental/Asian	11104	8.7	12091	9.8	+1.1
Other Non-White	1595	1.3	1543	1.3	.0
Spanish-Surnamed	24067	18.8	24308	19.8	+1.0
Other White	54850	42.9	51140	41.7	-1.2
Total Reporting	69023		82163		
Total Enrolled	127757		122725		
% Reporting**	54.0		67.0		

* Students of unknown ethnic group have been prorated into ethnic groups based on the representation of the groups at each college.

** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

Fall WSCH Comparisons: 1977 - 1978

		Day	% Ch.	Evening	% Ch.	Total	%Ch.
East	Fall 1978	107285	.1	45523	.1	152808	.1
	Fall 1977	107230		45475		152705	
City	Fall 1978	143950	-2.7	53752	-5.2	197702	-3.4
	Fall 1977	147870		56698		204568	
Harbor	Fall 1978	76395	-4.2	35463	-.5	111858	-3.1
	Fall 1977	79778		35633		115411	
Mission	Fall 1978	9396	-23.7	8969	-9.0	18365	-17.2
	Fall 1977	12322		9855		22177	
Pierce	Fall 1978	151235	-5.6	51837	-9.5	203072	-6.6
	Fall 1977	160152		57289		217441	
Southwest	Fall 1978	39246	-9.2	22483	-13.2	61729	-10.7
	Fall 1977	43208		25903		69111	
Trade	Fall 1978	131832	-10.7	54743	-10.0	186575	-10.5
	Fall 1977	147587		60828		208415	
Valley	Fall 1978	127684	-6.1	63276	-.1	190960	-4.2
	Fall 1977	135969		63309		199278	
West	Fall 1978	54948	14.4	28239	10.2	83187	13.0
	Fall 1977	48017		25617		73634	
ITV	Fall 1978	7309	19.8	0	.0	7309	19.8
	Fall 1977	6101		0		6101	
District	Fall 1978	849280	-4.4	364285	-4.3	1213565	-4.4
	Fall 1977	888234		380607		1268841	

Fall Student Load Comparisons: 1977 v.1978

		Day	% Ch.	Evening	% Ch.	Total	%Ch.
East	Fall 1978	11.58	7.9	7.94	.7	10.19	5.2
	Fall 1977	10.73		7.89		9.69	
City	Fall 1978	12.33	5.7	7.57	-8.4	10.53	.6
	Fall 1977	11.66		8.27		10.47	
Harbor	Fall 1978	11.12	2.5	7.91	-1.1	9.85	.8
	Fall 1977	10.84		8.00		9.77	
Mission	Fall 1978	6.91	-11.2	6.81	1.9	6.86	-5.4
	Fall 1977	7.78		6.68		7.25	
Pierce	Fall 1978	10.88	-1.6	6.64	-5.3	9.36	-2.5
	Fall 1977	11.05		7.02		9.60	
Southwest	Fall 1978	11.17	13.8	8.80	-7.7	10.17	4.8
	Fall 1977	9.82		9.53		9.71	
Trade	Fall 1978	15.78	-3.7	7.46	1.7	11.89	-1.3
	Fall 1977	16.38		7.33		12.04	
Valley	Fall 1978	10.71	-.6	6.67	-3.4	8.92	-2.5
	Fall 1977	10.77		6.90		9.14	
West	Fall 1978	9.80	3.1	6.37	-9.0	8.28	-2.0
	Fall 1977	9.51		7.00		8.45	
ITV	Fall 1978	4.07	2.5	.00	.0	4.07	2.5
	Fall 1977	3.96		.00		3.96	
District	Fall 1978	11.43	1.4	7.25	-3.7	9.75	-.7
	Fall 1977	11.28		7.53		9.81	

Student Load (Units)

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Fall Student Load Comparisons

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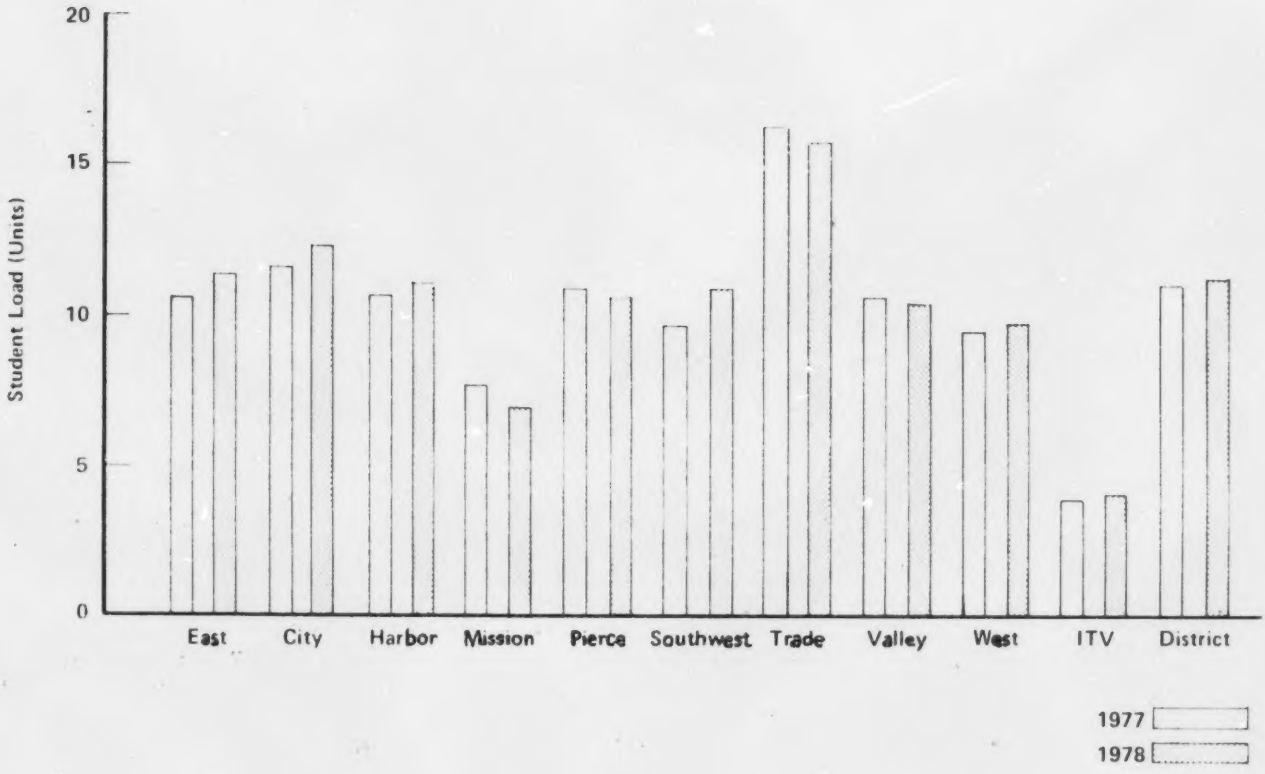

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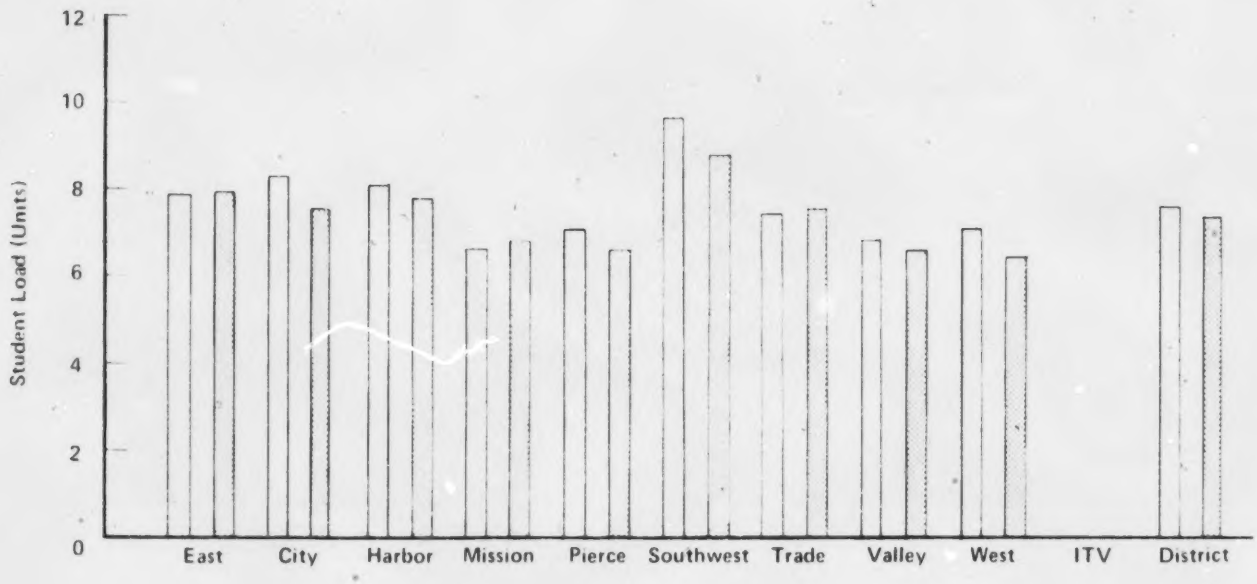

Age Distribution
Instructional Television

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	100	6.5	125	7.0	25.0
20-24	243	15.8	309	17.2	27.2
25-29	284	18.5	318	17.7	12.0
30-34	263	17.1	254	14.1	-3.4
35-39	166	10.8	212	11.8	27.7
40-44	147	9.6	177	9.8	20.4
45-49	127	8.3	126	7.0	-.8
50-54	83	5.4	110	6.1	32.5
55-59	75	4.9	88	4.9	17.3
60-64	29	1.9	41	2.3	41.4
65 and Over	22	1.4	38	2.1	72.7

Comparative Enrollments At Other Institutions

	Fall 1977	Fall 1978	% Ch.
Community Colleges			
Antelope Valley	6087	5300	-12.9
Cerritos	20499	21426	+4.5
Citrus	9206	8606	-6.5
College of the Canyons	3206	2531	-21.0
Compton	6709	5795	-13.6
El Camino	27355	27624	+1.0
Glendale	8548	7717	-9.7
Long Beach	31808	28386	-10.8
Mt. San Antonio	19706	19201	-2.6
Pasadena	19663	18496	-5.9
Rio Hondo	12943	12993	+0.4
Santa Monica	18062	17881	-1.0
Total Non-LACCD	183792	175956	-4.3
Four-Year Institutions*			
Cal State Long Beach	24562	24143	-1.7
Cal State Los Angeles	17037	16250	-4.6
Cal State Northridge	21625	21883	+1.2
UCLA	20138	20189	+0.2
USC	15100	16650	+0.7
Total Four-Year	98462	99115	+0.7
LACCD	130435	124523	-4.5

*Undergraduate Only

EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	9998	63.4	9267	61.8	-7.3
Evening	5765	36.6	5731	38.2	-.6
Male	7542	47.8	7127	47.5	-5.5
Female	8221	52.2	7871	52.5	-4.3
Full-time	4320	27.4	4545	30.3	5.2
Part-time	11443	72.6	10453	69.7	-8.7
Freshmen	10418	66.1	9899	66.0	-5.0
Sophomores	5345	33.9	5099	34.0	-4.6
First-time	3938	25.0	4295	28.6	9.1
Continuing	11825	75.0	10703	71.4	-9.5
Under 21	5238	33.2	4888	32.6	-6.7
21 &Over	10525	66.8	10110	67.4	-3.9
Total	15763	100.0	14998	100.0	4.9

Student Ethnic Distribution
East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	133	1.6	143	1.3	-.2
Black/Negro	589	6.9	611	5.7	-1.2
Oriental/Asian	924	10.9	1312	12.3	1.4
Other Non-White	83	1.0	108	1.0	.0
Spanish-Surnamed	5530	65.2	7112	66.8	1.6
Other White	1217	14.4	1355	12.7	-1.6
Total Reporting	8476		10641		
Total Enrolled	15763		14998		
% Reporting**	53.8		70.9		

* % of those reporting ethnic status

** % of total enrollment reporting ethnic status

Age Distribution
East Los Angeles College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	3794	24.1	3461	23.1	-8.8
20-24	5035	31.9	5019	33.5	-.3
25-29	2800	17.8	2609	17.4	-6.8
30-34	1474	9.4	1428	9.5	-3.1
35-39	833	5.3	810	5.4	-2.8
40-44	589	3.7	561	3.7	-4.8
45-49	490	3.1	439	2.9	-10.4
50-54	385	2.4	327	2.2	-15.1
55-59	212	1.3	202	1.3	-4.7
60-64	95	.6	78	.5	-17.9
65 and Over	56	.4	64	.4	14.3

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	12678	64.9	11677	62.2	-7.9
Evening	6857	35.1	7099	37.8	3.5
Male	8846	45.3	8911	47.5	.7
Female	10689	54.7	9865	52.5	-7.7
Full-time	6376	32.6	6249	33.3	-2.0
Part-time	13159	67.4	12527	66.7	-4.8
Freshmen	13063	66.9	12306	65.5	-5.8
Sophomores	6472	33.1	6470	34.5	-.0
First-time	6029	30.9	6563	35.0	8.9
Continuing	13506	69.1	12213	65.0	-9.6
Under 21	5032	25.8	4700	25.0	-6.6
21 & Over	14503	74.2	14076	75.0	-2.9
Total	19535	100.0	18776	100.0	3.9

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	135	1.4	188	1.5	.1
Black/Negro	4034	41.5	4932	39.1	-2.4
Oriental/Asian	1836	18.9	2523	20.0	1.1
Other Non-White	152	1.6	183	1.5	-.1
Spanish-Surnamed	1563	16.1	2255	17.9	1.8
Other White	1997	20.6	2524	20.0	-.5
Total Reporting	9717		12605		
Total Enrolled	19535		18776		
% Reporting**	49.7		67.1		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles City College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	3384	17.3	3130	16.7	-7.5
20-24	6416	32.8	6222	33.1	-3.0
25-29	4030	20.6	3826	20.4	-5.1
30-34	2190	11.2	2223	11.8	1.5
35-39	1236	6.3	1194	6.4	-3.4
40-44	725	3.7	722	3.8	-.4
45-49	546	2.8	494	2.6	-9.5
50-54	380	1.9	355	1.9	-6.0
55-59	265	1.4	256	1.4	-3.4
60-64	161	.8	157	.8	-2.5
65 and Over	202	1.0	197	1.0	-2.5

LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	7357	62.3	6873	60.5	-6.6
Evening	4455	37.7	4484	39.5	.7
Male	5572	47.2	5055	44.5	-9.3
Female	6240	52.8	6302	55.5	1.0
Full-time	3562	30.2	3385	29.8	-5.0
Part-time	8250	69.8	7972	70.2	-3.4
Freshmen	7512	63.6	7201	63.4	-4.1
Sophomores	4300	36.4	4156	36.6	-3.3
First-time	4295	36.4	4074	35.9	-5.1
Continuing	7517	63.6	7283	64.1	-3.1
Under 21	4156	35.2	3919	34.5	-5.7
21 & Over	7656	64.8	7438	65.5	-2.8
Total	11812	100.0	11357	100.0	3 9

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	178	2.5	170	2.2	-.3
Black/Negro	1186	16.4	1355	17.4	1.0
Oriental/Asian	952	13.2	1128	14.5	1.3
Other Non-White	94	1.3	115	1.5	.2
Spanish-Surnamed	1231	17.1	1408	18.1	1.0
Other White	3575	49.5	3610	46.4	-3.2
Total Reporting	7216		7786		
Total Enrolled	11812		11357		
% Reporting**	61.1		68.6		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Harbor College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	3123	26.4	2930	25.8	-6.2
20-24	3157	26.7	3055	26.9	-3.2
25-29	1529	12.9	1392	12.3	-9.0
30-34	1114	9.4	992	8.7	-11.0
35-39	753	6.4	790	7.0	4.9
40-44	705	6.0	684	6.0	-3.0
45-49	513	4.5	584	5.1	13.8
50-54	471	4.0	432	3.8	-8.3
55-59	261	2.2	283	2.5	8.4
60-64	107	.9	126	1.1	17.8
65 and Over	79	.7	89	.8	12.7

LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Mission College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	1584	51.8	1360	50.8	-14.1
Evening	1476	48.2	1318	49.2	-10.7
Male	1150	37.6	939	35.1	-18.3
Female	1910	62.4	1739	64.9	-9.0
Full-time	461	15.1	348	13.0	-24.5
Part-time	2599	84.9	2330	87.0	-10.4
Freshmen	2306	75.4	2003	74.8	-13.1
Sophomores	754	24.6	675	25.2	-10.5
First-time	1707	55.8	1174	43.8	-31.2
Continuing	1353	44.2	1504	56.2	11.2
Under 21	576	18.8	480	17.9	-16.7
21 and over	2484	81.2	2198	82.1	-11.5
Total	3060	100.0	2678	100.0	-12.5

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Mission College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	54	3.3	30	1.8	-1.5
Black/Negro	236	14.4	188	11.0	-3.3
Oriental/Asian	41	2.5	55	3.2	.7
Other Non-White	19	1.2	18	1.1	-.1
Spanish-Surnamed	578	35.2	670	39.3	4.1
Other White	716	43.6	745	43.7	.1
Total Reporting	1644		1706		
Total Enrolled	3060		2678		
% Reporting**	53.7		63.7		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Mission College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	440	14.4	333	12.4	-24.3
20-24	561	18.3	550	20.5	-2.0
25-29	472	15.4	386	14.4	-18.2
30-34	442	14.4	353	13.2	-20.1
35-39	327	10.7	264	9.9	-19.3
40-44	249	8.1	213	8.0	-14.5
45-49	205	6.7	196	7.3	-4.4
50-54	151	4.9	144	5.4	-4.6
55-59	121	4.0	123	4.6	1.7
60-64	42	1.4	56	2.1	33.3
65 and Over	50	1.6	60	2.2	20.0

LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	14489	64.0	13898	64.0	-4.1
Evening	8165	36.0	7802	36.0	-4.4
Male	10974	48.4	10203	47.0	-7.0
Female	11680	51.6	11497	53.0	-1.6
Full-time	6734	29.7	6179	28.5	-8.2
Part-time	15920	70.3	15521	71.5	-2.5
Freshmen	14386	63.5	13805	63.6	-4.0
Sophomores	8268	36.5	7895	36.4	-4.5
First-time	8499	37.5	7953	36.6	-6.4
Continuing	14155	62.5	13747	63.4	-2.9
Under 21	9115	40.2	8753	40.3	-4.0
21 and over	13539	59.8	12947	59.7	-4.4
Total	22654	100.0	21700	100.0	-4.2

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	262	2.3	316	2.2	-.1
Black/Negro	350	3.1	484	3.4	.3
Oriental/Asian	404	3.6	672	4.8	1.2
Other Non-White	126	1.1	156	1.1	-.0
Spanish-Surnamed	617	5.5	875	6.2	.7
Other White	9503	84.4	11551	82.2	-2.2
Total Reporting	11262		14054		
Total Enrolled	22654		21700		
% Reporting**	49.7		64.8		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Pierce College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	6874	30.3	6610	30.5	-3.8
20-24	6552	28.9	6428	29.6	-1.9
25-29	2574	11.4	2491	11.5	-3.2
30-34	1915	8.5	1642	7.6	-14.3
35-39	1295	5.7	1280	5.9	-1.2
40-44	1057	4.7	950	4.4	-10.1
45-49	912	4.0	841	3.9	-7.8
50-54	725	3.2	692	3.2	-4.6
55-59	389	1.7	418	1.9	7.5
60-64	223	1.0	208	1.0	-6.7
65 and Over	138	.6	140	.6	1.4

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	4401	61.8	3513	57.9	-20.2
Evening	2718	38.2	2555	42.1	-6.0
Male	2622	36.8	2172	35.8	-17.2
Female	4497	63.2	3896	64.2	-13.4
Full-time	1987	27.9	1895	31.2	-4.6
Part-time	5132	72.1	4173	68.8	-18.7
Freshmen	5219	73.3	4365	71.9	-16.4
Sophomores	1900	26.7	1703	28.1	-10.4
First-time	3063	43.0	2570	42.4	-16.1
Continuing	4056	57.0	3498	57.6	-13.8
Under 21	1937	27.2	1724	28.4	-11.0
21 & Over	5182	72.8	4344	71.6	-16.2
Total	7119	100.0	6068	100.0	14.8

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	27	.4	21	.4	-.1
Black/Negro	5765	94.5	5491	95.5	1.0
Oriental/Asian	96	1.6	97	1.7	.1
Other Non-White	51	.8	32	.6	-.3
Spanish-Surnamed	55	.9	32	.6	-.3
Other White	108	1.8	78	1.4	-.4
Total Reporting	6102		5751		
Total Enrolled	7119		6068		
% Reporting**	85.7		94.8		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Southwest College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	1421	20.0	1260	20.8	-11.3
20-24	1943	27.3	1652	27.2	-15.0
25-29	1330	18.7	1129	18.6	-15.1
30-34	930	13.1	774	12.8	-16.8
35-39	570	8.0	509	8.4	-10.7
40-44	373	5.2	315	5.2	-15.5
45-49	230	3.2	230	3.8	.0
50-54	156	2.2	94	1.5	-39.7
55-59	79	1.1	66	1.1	-16.5
60-64	43	.6	25	.4	-41.9
65 and Over	44	.6	14	.2	-68.2

LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	9012	52.1	8357	53.2	-7.3
Evening	8294	47.9	7338	46.8	-11.5
Male	10519	60.8	9665	61.6	-8.1
Female	6787	39.2	6030	38.4	-11.2
Full-time	6055	35.0	4704	30.0	-22.3
Part-time	11251	65.0	10991	70.0	-2.3
Freshmen	12442	71.9	11178	71.2	-10.2
Sophomores	4864	28.1	4517	28.8	-7.1
First-time	7537	43.6	7171	45.7	-4.9
Continuing	9769	56.4	8524	54.3	-12.7
Under 21	3564	20.6	3752	23.9	5.3
21 & Over	13742	79.4	11943	76.1	-13.1
Total	17306	100.0	15695	100.0	9.3

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	218	2.0	190	1.6	-.4
Black/Negro	5405	50.6	6263	53.7	3.1
Oriental/Asian	806	7.5	1007	8.6	1.1
Other Non-White	132	1.2	129	1.1	-.1
Spanish-Surnamed	2030	19.0	2419	20.7	1.7
Other White	2091	19.6	1659	14.2	-5.4
Total Reporting	10682		11667		
Total Enrolled	17306		15695		
% Reporting**	61.7		74.3		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	2505	14.5	2613	16.6	4.3
20-24	4482	25.9	4390	28.0	-2.1
25-29	3481	20.1	3142	20.0	-9.7
30-34	2381	13.8	2104	13.4	-11.6
35-39	1370	7.9	1211	7.7	-11.6
40-44	1034	6.0	803	5.1	-22.3
45-49	797	4.6	581	3.7	-27.1
50-54	612	3.5	428	2.7	-30.1
55-59	384	2.2	245	1.6	-36.2
60-64	167	1.0	110	.7	-34.1
65 and Over	93	.5	68	.4	-26.9

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	12626	57.9	11925	55.7	-5.6
Evening	9170	42.1	9487	44.3	3.5
Male	9613	44.1	9209	43.0	-4.2
Female	12183	55.9	12203	57.0	.2
Full-time	5982	27.4	5403	25.2	-9.7
Part-time	15814	72.6	16009	74.8	1.2
Freshmen	13800	63.3	13351	62.4	-3.3
Sophomores	7996	36.7	8061	37.6	.8
First-time	6534	30.0	7809	36.5	19.5
Continuing	15262	70.0	13603	63.5	-10.9
Under 21	7014	32.2	6578	30.7	-6.2
21 & Over	14782	67.8	14834	69.3	0.4
Total	21796	100.0	21412	100.0	1.8

Student Ethnic Distribution
Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	201	2.2	297	2.6	.4
Black/Negro	507	5.6	641	5.7	.0
Oriental/Asian	520	5.8	782	6.9	1.1
Other Non-White	132	1.5	181	1.6	.1
Spanish-Surnamed	1042	11.5	1378	12.2	.6
Other White	6632	73.4	8048	71.1	-2.4
Total Reporting	9034		11327		
Total Enrolled	21796		21412		
% Reporting**	41.4		52.9		

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Age Distribution
Los Angeles Valley College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	5079	23.3	4782	22.3	-5.8
20-24	6448	29.6	6248	29.2	-3.1
25-29	3447	15.8	3322	15.5	-3.6
30-34	2183	10.0	2211	10.3	1.3
35-39	1225	5.6	1218	5.7	-.6
40-44	856	3.9	874	4.1	2.1
45-49	765	3.5	764	3.6	-.1
50-54	663	3.0	691	3.2	4.2
55-59	504	2.3	558	2.6	10.7
60-64	332	1.5	365	1.7	9.9
65 and Over	294	1.3	379	1.8	28.9

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

Enrollment By Category
West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Day	5051	58.0	5607	55.8	11.0
Evening	3661	42.0	4434	44.2	21.1
Male	3627	41.6	3981	39.6	9.8
Female	5085	58.4	6060	60.4	19.2
Full-time	2098	24.1	1989	19.8	-5.2
Part-time	6614	75.9	8052	80.2	21.7
Freshmen	5667	65.0	6373	63.5	12.5
Sophomores	3045	35.0	3668	36.5	20.5
First-time	3971	45.6	4171	41.5	5.0
Continuing	4741	54.4	5870	58.5	23.8
Under 21	2527	29.00	2548	25.4	0.8
21 & Over	6185	71.0	7493	74.6	21.1
Total	8712	100.0	10041	100.0	15.3

Student Ethnic Distribution
West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total*	Number	% Of Total*	Diff. 1977-78
Native American	55	1.1	84	1.3	.1
Black/Negro	2677	54.7	3140	47.4	-7.4
Oriental/Asian	312	6.4	519	7.8	1.5
Other Non-White	49	1.0	80	1.2	.2
Spanish-Surnamed	247	5.1	378	5.7	.7
Other White	1550	31.7	2425	36.6	4.9
Total Reporting	4890		6626		
Total Enrolled	8712		10041		
% Reporting**	56.1		66.0		

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Age Distribution
West Los Angeles College

	Fall 1977		Fall 1978		
	Number	% Of Total	Number	% Of Total	% Change 1977-1978
Under 20	1937	22.2	1892	18.8	-2.3
20-24	2118	24.3	2390	23.8	12.8
25-29	1521	17.5	1609	16.0	5.8
30-34	1002	11.5	1113	11.1	11.1
35-39	667	7.7	803	8.0	20.4
40-44	406	4.7	604	6.0	48.8
45-49	388	4.5	525	5.2	35.3
50-54	290	3.3	434	4.3	49.7
55-59	218	2.5	349	3.5	60.1
60-64	104	1.2	184	1.8	76.9
65 and Over	61	.7	138	1.4	126.2

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